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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **VINCENT DE GROOT**  
SERIAL NO.: 10/560,345

CONFIRMATION: 9362  
GROUP ART UNIT: 2857

FILED: June 7, 2006

EXAMINER: H. D. Wachsman

FOR: Method for monitoring a field device

ATTY. REFERENCE: DEGR3003/FJD

## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

### COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

*Sir:*

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated: **January 13, 2009** of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims: **14 - 19 and 21 - 28**

The Appeal Fee is:

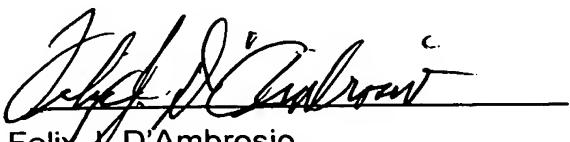
- enclosed       \$540.       \$270.
- not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- requested to be charged to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Small Entity Status is claimed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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